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Board Approves Permit, Waives Gate Fee for Rubber Ducky Derby at Lake Gregory

SAN BERNARDINO—March 27, 2012—The 4th annual Rubber Ducky Derby and Egg Hunt will take place at Lake Gregory Regional Park on Saturday, April 7 under an interim use permit approved by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday.

In addition to approving the use permit, Supervisors agreed to waive the \$3 entrance fee to the park's beach area to support the event, which raises money for community beautification projects and the local American Youth Soccer Organization.

"The Rubber Ducky Derby is a wonderful, family-friendly event and waiving the gate fee makes it that much easier for families to take part in the fun," San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford said.

The Rubber Ducky Derby has become a much-anticipated tradition at Lake Gregory. In the month before the race, stores throughout the community "adopt" out ducks for a \$5 fee. On the day of the event, the tagged and adopted rubber ducks are released down the lake's 320-feet-long water slides so they can bob their way to the finish line. Prizes are awarded to the top finishers.

The event begins at 11:30 a.m. with an egg hunt hosted by the Crestline Community Development Alliance. The event is free for children ages 12 and under. The Rubber Ducky Derby kicks off at 1 p.m. sharp at the water slides. Visit www.lakegregoryduckderby.com to learn more.

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